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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the June 27, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 27, 2002. Payment in the amount of \$110.00 relative to the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-501 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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